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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MATSUOKA REIZO CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

SEA TRADE INTERNATIONAL, INC. and CHINA  
OCEAN SHIPPING CO., LTD.

Defendants.

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**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, in order to enable the judges and magistrate judges of this Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Sea Trade International, Inc. certifies upon information and belief that Defendant Sea Trade International, Inc. has no corporate parents, subsidiaries or affiliates that are publicly held.

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Respectfully submitted,

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